



The 53rd Annual
**Buxton
 Antiques
 Fair**
 18th - 21st May 2017

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Buxton's Powerhouse Art & Antiques Fair

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The Buxton Pavilion Gardens, St John's Road, Buxton,
 Derbyshire SK17 6BE

Art and antique dealers from across the country will be gathering for the ever-popular annual Buxton Antiques Fair at the Pavilion Gardens, from 18th – 21st May.

Widely regarded as the premier event of its kind in the region, specialist dealers offer plenty for people wanting rare and unusual pieces for their homes. As the emphasis in collecting has changed to acquiring a total look, or particular period style, so dealers have sought to provide suites of furniture and accessories for both old and contemporary interiors. This year, the fair is joined by two dealers whose stock will further broaden the range and appeal of the fair. Modern British and contemporary art specialist Frey Mitton will be showing works by such well-known artists as Mary Feddon RA, Julian Trevelyan RA, Fred Cuming RA, Paul Maze and Ruskin Spear.

Specialising in highly decorative and unusual Mid-Century Modern and Collector's pieces for modern interiors will be Not Wanted On Voyage, whose stand will be an eye-catching assembly of the bizarre and colourful. Discover 1960's Italian lighting, chairs decorated with the pages of Playboy or medical trollies refitted as mobile cocktail bars!

'We aim to offer a wide range of high quality, authenticated antiques and works of art from the past three hundred years,' explains organizer Sue Ede who took over the fair nine years ago. 'It's a four-day event where everything is vetted for quality so our visitors can expect to make purchases safe in the knowledge that they are buying genuine pieces, whether they cost £25 or £25,000.'

Among this year's many highlights will be the launch of a new luxury version of Wuthering Heights with an accompanying series of original illustrations by Christian Birmingham. Art of the Imagination, exhibitors from Salisbury, have been pioneering high quality, limited edition deluxe versions of literary classics with new illustrations by well-known contemporary artists. Continued.../



Art selection



'The Heights were Heathcliff's land'
 Original illustration by Christian Birmingham from the new book from Art of the Imagination



A selection of rare 16th & 17th century limewood carvings from Peter Bunting Antiques.



Mug with Lemon, ink wash and gouache by Mary Feddon R.A. (1915-2012), dated 1999, to be shown by new exhibitor Freya Mitton. £5,800.

The book has eighteen colour illustrations in pastel on paper and sixty-eight pencil drawings, and will be available at the special price of £380 for the Deluxe Edition and £150 for the Collector's Edition.

Other art specialists include E. Stacey-Marks and Baron Fine Art, showing 19th and 20th century British and European paintings; and Callaghan Fine Paintings from Shrewsbury with Modern European & British paintings and sculpture.

Fine antique furniture and decorative accessories are always popular. Bakewell dealer Peter Bunting Antiques returns with a great range of early English and Continental furniture and paintings amongst which will be a collection of rare lime-wood religious carvings dating from the 16th and 17th centuries.

Mark Buckley Antiques specializes in late Victorian and Edwardian walnut and mahogany furniture. From Buxton, Steve Bentley Decorative Arts offers designer Arts & Crafts furniture, lighting, silver and copper.

Other specialists include Roger de Ville with early English pottery; James Dickinson Antiquarian Maps; S.& A.Marsh and Eastdale Antiques with fine period silver; jewellers Billy Rae, Plaza, Shapiro & Co. and Anderson Jones, E.A.Alvarino from Scotland with jewellery, paintings and small furniture; and Garret & Hurst with sculpture.

Admission to the show is £5.00 and the daily opening houses are 10.30am-5pm. Further information at www.cooper-events.com

The fair is supported by the famous Buxton Opera House and the annual Buxton Festival.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

VENUE: Marquee Venue, The Pavilion Gardens, St John's Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6BE.

OPENING TIMES:

11am - 7pm opening day / 11am - 5pm Friday - Sunday

TICKETS: Admission is £5.00. A number of Complimentary tickets are available for Reader Offers.

CAR PARKING: Adjacent to the venue.

CATERING: On site licensed bar serving tea, coffee and cakes plus a restaurant for lunches.

ORGANISER:

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Mid Century Modern
objects and lighting from
Not Wanted On Voyage



Liberty Arts & Crafts chair, from
Steve Bentley Decorative Arts,
the Buxton dealers.



Dancing Champions

An unusual Art Deco porcelain figure group of a couple dancing the tango designed by Werner for the German firm, Hutschenreuther. Hand decorated in pastel colours and fully marked on the underside.

Circa 1946-1948.

From Twentieth Century Glamour.